

CAUSE OF FUSION  
SOLIDIFIED BY  
DEATH OF MAYOR

Gaynor Managers in Confusion  
Over Filling Vacancy at Head  
of Shovel Ticket, but May  
Keep Up Fight.

WANT MITCHEL DEFEATED

Names of McAneny, Ridder and  
Willcox Suggested as Candi-  
dates in Effort to Keep Op-  
position to Tammany  
Still Divided.

REPUBLICANS FLOCKING BACK

Question of Independence League In-  
dorsement Now Looms Up as Larg-  
est One Which Port Collector  
Must Face on His Return  
to City, Monday.

The death of Mayor Gaynor did not  
clear up the political situation. It  
was the first impression that the tak-  
ing away of the independent candi-  
date would bring about a dissolution  
of the forces behind him, the result  
being a clear cut fight between Chair-  
man McCall, representing Tammany,  
and John Purroy Mitchel, heading the  
anti-Tammany forces.

However, it was learned last night  
that the leaders in the Gaynor move-  
ment had immediately turned to find  
another man to lead the fight to de-  
feat Mr. Mitchel. Powerful financial  
interests were back of Mayor Gaynor  
partly because they feared the radi-  
calism of Mr. Mitchel. They hoped to  
elect Gaynor. Now they want to con-  
tinue the fight with a man who will  
be strong enough to prevent the ac-  
cession to the Mayoralty of the young  
Collector of the Port, even if it means  
the election of McCall.

Prominent leaders in the fusion or-  
ganization scouted the idea that this  
plan would be successful. They said  
that no man of any prominence could  
be induced to run.

"It would be clear that such a man  
had given himself to a plan to place  
Tammany in power," said one of the  
leaders.

Appleton for Ridder.

Jacob H. Schiff, who has been one of  
the principal financial backers of the  
Gaynor movement, in company with  
Fire Commissioner Johnson was on the  
point of offering a Gaynor indorsement  
to Controller Prendergast and Borough  
President McAneny when word of the  
Mayor's death was brought to them.  
Political subjects were at once dropped.

Mr. Schiff went to his country home  
at Seabright. Over the telephone last  
night he refused to comment on the po-  
litical aspect of the Mayor's death.  
When he was told that B. Ross Apple-  
ton, head of the Gaynor League, from  
Lake Placid had suggested the name of  
Herman Ridder for Mayor to take the  
place of Gaynor, and that others in  
the movement had come out for a con-  
tinuation of the anti-Mitchel move-  
ment, Mr. Schiff still refused to com-  
mit himself on the proposition.

William J. McCarroll, former Public  
Service Commissioner, suggested that  
William R. Willcox, former chairman  
of the Public Service Commission,  
should be substituted for Gaynor. Jac-  
cob A. Cantor asserted that Borough  
President McAneny would be the ideal  
man to head the independent ticket.

Mr. McAneny waved away the sug-  
gestion as abhorrent to him. He said  
he would rather not be asked anything  
about it. Mr. Ridder has several times  
stated that he did not care to run for  
any office this year. It is doubtful that  
Mr. Willcox would listen for a mo-  
ment to the suggestion. He has a  
strong regard for Mr. McCall, because  
of the generous spirit in which the  
chairman treated him on becoming  
head of the Public Service Commis-  
sion.

Fire Commissioner Johnson refused  
to consider the problem last night.  
However, it is known that he severed  
his relations with Tammany to sup-  
port the Mayor with much regret. He  
and a number of other Democrats in  
the movement could be of no better  
service to the Tammany cause than by  
running a third candidate to lure votes  
away from Mitchel. It was suggested.

Republicans for Mitchel.

Leaders in the Republican organization  
said that the death of Mayor Gaynor  
had practically solidified it for Mitchel.  
They would not acknowledge there was  
even a small proportion of the Republi-  
cans among the business men who  
would still seek to defeat Mitchel. One  
thing is certain—there will be no fight  
against Mitchel at the Republican pri-  
maries on Tuesday. Mitchel will be-  
come the Republican nominee without  
opposition.

Before leaving Lake Placid for this  
city B. Ross Appleton, head of the  
Gaynor League, said Herman Ridder  
would be an ideal candidate to take the  
place of Mayor Gaynor on their ticket.  
"We will be extremely fortunate if we  
can get him to accept," he said. "Of  
course, that is only a suggestion. We  
can have no definite plans until I have  
a chance to talk with Mr. Schiff, Henry  
Clews, Mr. Ridder and some others."

Mr. Ridder said there was nothing  
serious in the idea that he would ac-

EX-CONGRESSMAN ELOPES

George Curry Wedded at  
Washington's Gretna Green.

Washington, Sept. 11.—George Curry,  
one of the most picturesque members  
of the 62d Congress, eloped to-night to  
Rockville, Md., the capital's Gretna  
Green, and married Miss Martha Clara  
Gans, of Uniontown, Penn. Curry is  
fifty years old. His bride gave her age  
as twenty-one.

Curry served as Sheriff of several  
counties in New Mexico in the frontier  
days, saw service in the Spanish war  
as a captain in Roosevelt's Rough Rid-  
ers, fought later in the Philippines as  
commander of the Philippine Scouts,  
was police chief of Manila and later  
governed several provinces in the archi-  
pelago.

"SAVAGE" WRITES WILSON

Describes Primitive Life on  
Strip of Birch Bark.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A letter writ-  
ten on a strip of birch bark about a  
foot square was received by the Presi-  
dent to-day. The writer was described  
by M. F. McKeogh, who sent the let-  
ter, as "Joseph Knowles, the Boston  
painter of wild life, who is living in  
the forest like primitive man, a self-  
dependent existence."

Knowles says he simply wrote, to pay  
his respects to the President, but inci-  
dentally he tells briefly of his strange  
life. "I have killed only one animal—a  
bear," he wrote.

The letter was sent from "In Camp,  
Spencer, Me."

WILSON EXPLAINS TO 'CHIP'

Merit Sole Motive in Appoint-  
ing Princeton Postmaster.

Washington, Sept. 11.—"Chip" Cot-  
trell, postmaster at Princeton, N. J.,  
President Wilson's home, had his first  
day off in a long time to-day. He used  
it visiting Washington and thanked  
President Wilson for his appointment.

Cottrell, a Republican, was chosen  
for the place from a big list of appli-  
cants, and never knew until to-day just  
why he was selected. The President  
told him he had watched his work as  
assistant postmaster at Princeton for  
many years, and that the appointment  
was solely the result of merit.

RACE GOING MAD, HE SAYS

Births to Cease, Prediction of  
Battle Creek Physician.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 11.—  
Statistics to show that the human  
race is becoming insane and the pre-  
diction that the time will come when  
there will be no more births were fea-  
tures of addresses before the American  
Public Health Association here to-day  
by J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek,  
Mich.

The birth rate, he said, was decreas-  
ing in a manner that would bring it to  
the vanishing point.

"To regain our lost estate," he  
added, "we should get back to nature.  
We must cultivate health instead of  
disease."

Dr. W. C. Woodward, of Washing-  
ton, was elected president of the asso-  
ciation.

IRONY IN SULZER CASE

"The Times," of London, Pays  
Its Respects to Tammany.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

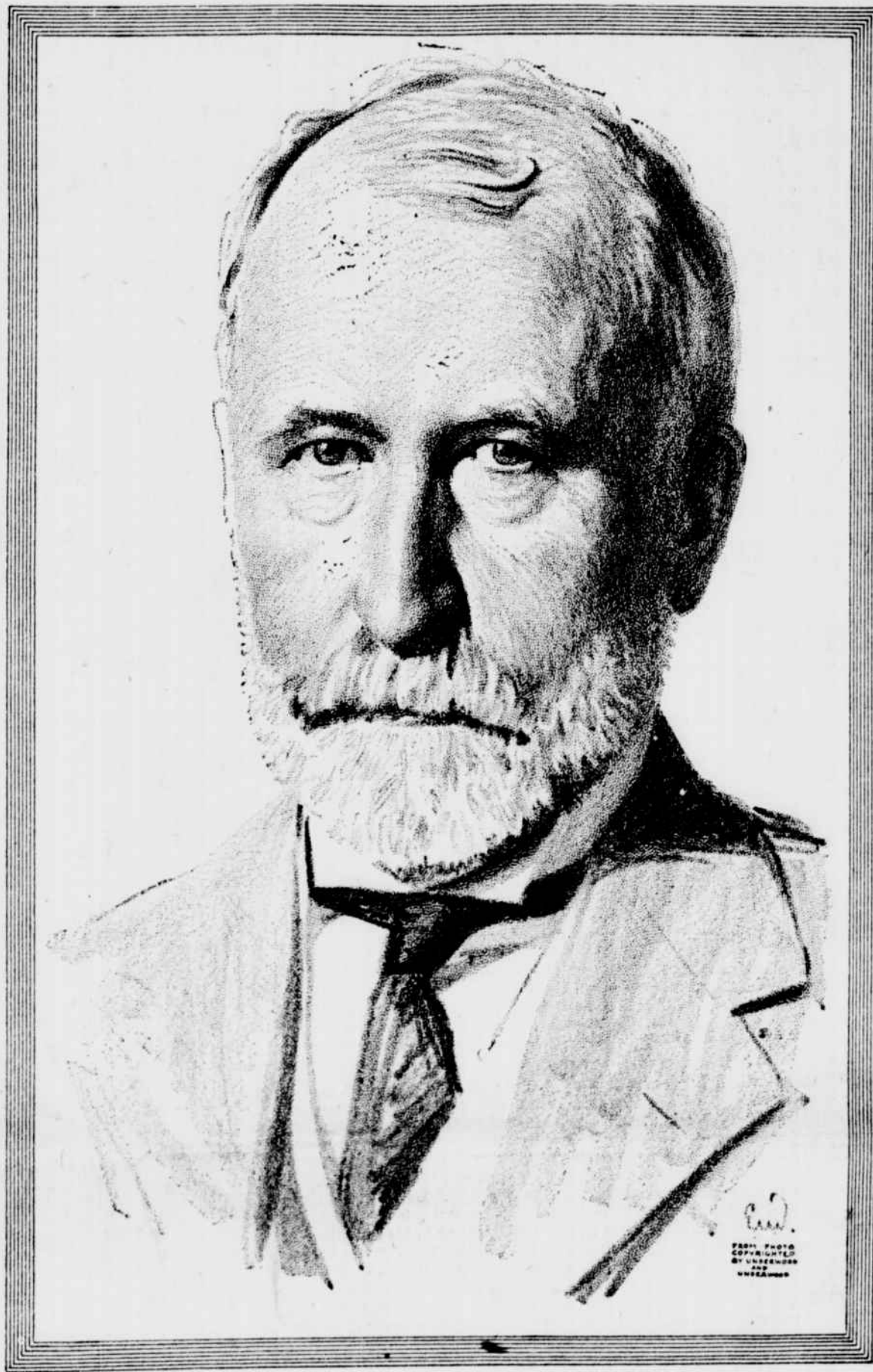
London, Sept. 12.—Taking for a text  
the fact that a test case has been de-  
cided against Governor Sulzer, "The  
Times" says: "Tammany Hall may  
usually be relied upon for extraordinary  
incidents, but when we see it procuring  
the impeachment of a Governor of  
its own political color and on a charge  
of electioneering corruption, the record  
of political irony must surely have sur-  
passed itself. We can recall nothing  
in the rich annals of that redoubtable  
organization which equals or even ap-  
proaches its treatment of Governor  
Sulzer."

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MAYOR GAYNOR DIES ON DECK OF BALTIC  
600 MILES AT SEA, FROM HIS OLD WOUND

WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.



New York City Executive's End Comes Just  
After He Orders Luncheon—Wife  
Told the News at St. James.

NURSE AND DOCTOR WORK OVER HIM

All Efforts to Revive Him Unavailing, and Son, Rufus, Sends  
Messages to City Hall and Associated Press—

Public Funeral Probable Next Week—

Had Smile on His Face.

Mayor Gaynor died on board the White Star Line steamship  
Baltic at 1:07 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when that vessel was  
600 miles west of the Irish coast. The Mayor was seated in a deck  
chair near his stateroom, No. 25, on the main deck. He had just  
ordered his luncheon from a deck steward.

Rufus W. Gaynor, his elder son, who accompanied the Mayor  
on his trip abroad, found him in his chair a few minutes after the  
steward took the Mayor's order.

The Mayor's death was caused primarily by the old bullet wound  
he received August 9, 1910, on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm  
der Grosse at the hands of James J. Gallagher.

Rufus Gaynor at once sent by wireless to The Associated Press  
in New York the following message in regard to his father's death:  
"My father, William J. Gaynor, died on board the White Star  
liner Baltic at 1:07 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His death was  
due to heart failure, and he was seated in his chair when the end  
came."

"The deck steward had been with the Mayor a few minutes be-  
fore his death, and had taken his order for luncheon, the Mayor  
marking the menu to indicate the dishes he desired."

"I was on the boat deck, and went below at the lunch call to tell  
my father that his lunch was ready. He had been taking his meals  
in one of the staterooms, and he was seated in his chair, apparently  
asleep. I shook him gently, but he did not respond."

EFFORTS OF NURSE AND DOCTOR FAIL.

"His trained nurse, who had been with him ten minutes pre-  
viously, was summoned, and the ship's surgeon, Dr. Hopper, was  
called. The Mayor was given a hypodermic injection and artificial  
respiration was resorted to. But it was quickly apparent that he  
was beyond any aid. An examination with a stethoscope showed  
that the heart was no longer beating. The body was taken in  
charge by the ship's officers, embalmed and placed in a sealed casket."

"On the morning of his death the Mayor arose at about 9  
o'clock, and after a hearty breakfast went on deck. He walked  
about the boat deck at frequent intervals, keeping in the sun, and  
he watched the men go through the fire drill. About ten minutes  
before 1 o'clock he descended to the promenade deck and went to his  
chair, remarking that he felt very well."

"During the voyage his health had steadily improved, and his  
nervousness had decreased noticeably. He took a great deal of  
interest in the run of the ship day by day."

"On behalf of my mother, my family and myself I wish to ex-  
press publicly my deep gratitude to Captain Ranson and his officers  
for their kindness, courtesy and unfailing thoughtfulness, and to  
acknowledge my debt to the passengers for their most courteous  
consideration at all times in respecting the Mayor's desire for  
privacy."

TELEPHONES TO WIFE AT ST. JAMES.

Before filing his message to The Associated Press Rufus Gaynor  
sent by wireless and cable brief messages to Robert Adamson, the  
Mayor's secretary, and R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks and  
Ferries. Mr. Adamson at once telephoned the news of the Mayor's  
death to Mrs. Gaynor at St. James, Long Island, the Mayor's sum-  
mer home.

The body of the Mayor will be transferred from the Baltic to  
the Lusitania in Liverpool to-day. The Lusitania is due here on  
Friday.

Ardolph L. Kline, who as vice-chairman of the Board of Alder-  
men succeeded John Purroy Mitchel when he was appointed Col-  
lector of the Port by President Wilson, succeeded yesterday to the  
office of Mayor. He said he would carry out the general policies of  
his predecessor.

It is probable that a public funeral will be arranged. If Mrs.  
Gaynor will give her consent, it was said last night, the body of  
the Mayor will lie in state in the rotunda of the City Hall.

DIED IN THE WARM SUNSHINE,  
WOMAN WRITER TELLS OF END

[By Cable to The Tribune.]  
London, Sept. 11.—Wireless messages  
to-day from the passengers on board  
the Baltic to The Tribune's London  
Bureau told that Mayor Gaynor's end  
was so sublime and peaceful. He went to  
sleep in a sheltered nook on the deck  
where he was warmed by the brilliant  
noontide sun. "I passed away with a  
radiant smile on his face."

Mrs. C. N. Williamson, the novelist,  
said:  
"I think I was the last person to  
see Mayor Gaynor alive. When I  
boarded the ship the Mayor personally  
was unknown to me, but I was at-  
tracted by his kind and thoughtful  
face. Afterward I watched him with  
peculiar interest as 'e man who had  
done so much for New York."

"He mingled little with the other pas-  
sengers, but spent most of his time  
with his son, or else slowly paced the  
deck alone or sat in his chair on the  
sunny side of the boat. I often saw a  
distant look in his eyes. His body is  
here, I thought, but his heart and mind  
are in New York."

"It was only Tuesday that I saw how  
much better and stronger he seemed,  
and I remarked on the benefit the voy-  
age evidently had done to him. He  
Mayor Gaynor's death greatly

DAVID LAMAR ARRESTED  
FOR POSING AS PALMER

Held in \$3,000 Bail on Two In-  
dictments Returned by Fed-  
eral Grand Jury Here.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Sept. 11.—David Lamar,  
the "Wolf of Wall Street," was ar-  
rested here to-night on a warrant  
based on two indictments returned  
against him by the federal grand jury  
in New York in July charging viola-  
tion of Section 32 of the criminal code  
of the United States in connection with  
his admissions before the Senate lobby  
committee that he had impersonated  
Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of  
Pennsylvania, and Representative Dan-  
iel Riordan, of New York.

Lamar was taken into custody at his  
hotel. He protested bitterly against  
his arrest and demanded his release on  
bond. His counsel, Henry E. Davis,  
insisted that his client should not be  
placed in jail to-night, so United States  
Commissioner Anson S. Taylor went to  
the office of the United States At-  
torney, where Lamar was detained by  
the detectives, and fixed the bond at  
\$3,000, which was promptly furnished.

The hearing on the question of  
whether Lamar can be returned to New  
York for trial will be held before Com-  
missioner Taylor next Wednesday.  
Where violation of a federal statute is  
charged there are no extradition pro-  
ceedings, all that is necessary being for  
the government to prove a prima facie  
case against the defendant. It is ex-  
pected that Lamar will make a vigor-  
ous fight against being returned to  
New York.

Two indictments were returned by  
the grand jury in New York, both  
charging practically the same offence.  
In one there are two counts and in the  
other three counts. The first indict-  
ment was returned on July 17, and was  
ordered sealed by Judge Hand pending  
the arrest of Lamar. Subsequently a  
"correcting" indictment was returned.

Each indictment is based on testi-  
mony relating to Lamar's impersona-  
tion of Representative Palmer in his  
alleged attempt to "goldbrick" Wall  
Street and his efforts to induce cer-  
tain interests to engage Edward Lau-  
terbach, a New York lawyer, as coun-  
sel.

RECORD HUMAN CARGO  
CARRIED BY IMPERATOR

Great Liner Bringing Westward  
a Total of More Than Five  
Thousand Souls.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Sept. 11.—The Hamburg-  
American liner Imperator sailed from  
Southampton to-day with the greatest  
number of people any ship has ever  
carried across the ocean. No fewer  
passengers than 528 in the first cabin,  
683 in the second, 614 in the third and  
1,494 in the steerage. With her crew  
of about 1,400, a total of 5,919  
souls, at the lowest, are aboard, a  
number far beyond any record ever  
known.

Several distinguished persons are  
passengers, including Mrs. O. H. P.  
Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cheese-  
borough, Mrs. John Henry Clews,  
Charles T. Cockran, John R. Drexel,  
Elbert H. Gary, George B. Harvey,  
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt Judson, John  
Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ochs,  
Samuel Sloan, Mrs. C. A. Spreckels,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Straus, Louis C.  
Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne  
Whitney, Larry Waterbury, W. R.  
Thompson, Morton C. Treadway and  
William J. Warburton.

LOSES CASH AND FINGER

Woman Victim of Brutal Hold-  
Up in Morristown Streets.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Morristown, N. J., Sept. 11.—Mrs.  
Edward Carr, of Clinton street, was  
set upon by highwaymen in Madison  
avenue this afternoon and robbed of  
her handbag and a gold watch. In their  
haste to get the loot the thieves broke  
one of her fingers and bruised and  
scratched her. The pocketbook con-  
tained \$8 in bills and some change.

Acting Chief Morrison sent out men  
on motorcycles and in automobiles,  
who found the alleged robbers near the  
Normandy Water Company, and put  
them under arrest. They were taken to  
Headquarters, where the police say,  
they told acting Chief Morrison they  
took the woman's money because they  
were hungry and wanted to buy food.  
They were sent to jail on a charge of  
highway robbery to await the action  
of the grand jury.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER,  
50c. per case of a glass-stoppered bottle.  
—Adv.